

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kenji KANAYAMA et al.

Title: IMAGE PICKUP EQUIPMENT, IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM, METHOD  
AND PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE PICKUP  
EQUIPMENT, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: